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Dear Sir:

I, EDWARD WIRTH, do hereby declare as follows:

I am the Associate Medical Director of Geron Corporation, a co-owner of this invention. A copy of my *curriculum vitae* accompanies this Declaration. While at the University of Florida, I was Principal Investigator for an investigator-sponsored Phase I clinical trial to test treatment of Syringomyelia. I am now designing a clinical trial for the treatment of acute spinal cord injury using oligodendrocytes derived from human embryonic stem cells.